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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6960**
Kazutomo INOUE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0611A
Serial No. 10/531,448 : Group Art Unit 1651
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ANGIOGENESIS INDUCER : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 18, 2008.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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